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The composition of claim 24, wherein the carrier is an 25. (New) aqueous carrier.

> The composition of claim 24, further comprising an 26. (New)

adjuvant.

The isolated Chlamydia pneumoniae protein of claim 23, 27. (New) which is bound to a solid surface.

The isolated Chlamydia pneumoniae protein of claim 27, 28. (New) wherein the solid surface is nitrocellulose.

An isolated Chlamydia pneumoniae protein comprising an 29. (New)

amino asid sequence

(i) having tryptophan hydroxylase activity, and

(ii) at least about 80% identical to the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:

1047; or

(iii) encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes to a sequence consisting of residues 1200675 to 1199590 of SEQ ID NO: 1, under hybridization conditions that include a wash at 65°C in 0.2x SSC and 0.1% SDS.

A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 29, 30. (New) and a carrier.

The composition of claim 30, wherein the carrier is an 31. (New) aqueous carrier.

The composition of claim 30, forther comprising an 32. (New) adjuvant.

The isolated Chlamydia pneumoniae protein of claim 29, 33. (New) which is bound to a solid surface.